



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi MORIOKA**

Group Art Unit: **1756**

Application Number: **10/692,722**

Examiner: **Daborah CHACKO-DAVIS**

Filed: **October 27, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **9699**

For: **MICRO PATTERN FORMING METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **032045**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2007

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007. Also filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month to May 26, 2007.

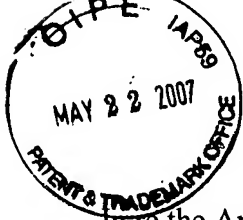
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26	Minus	24	= 2
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	6	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

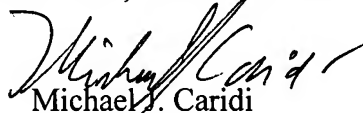
SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	\$100.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$100.00

☒ Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$100.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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